

CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1.) A kit for assembling a portable door lock, comprising:
 - a strike plate having at least one aperture;
 - a bolt for insertion into said aperture; and
 - a magnet for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike plate.
- 2.) A portable door lock comprising:
 - a strike plate having a first end and a second end;
 - at least one aperture at said first end of said strike plate;
 - a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at said second end of said strike plate;
 - a bolt for insertion into said aperture; and
 - a magnet for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike plate.
- 3.) The portable door lock according to claim 2, additionally comprising a handle on said strike plate for gripping by a user.
- 4.) The portable door lock according to claim 2, wherein one of said strike plate or said bolt is metallic.
- 5.) The portable door lock according to claim 4, wherein both of said strike plate and said bolt is metallic.
- 6.) The portable door lock according to claim 2, wherein said first end of said strike plate has a pair of apertures.
- 7.) The portable door lock according to claim 2, wherein said first end of said strike plate has two pairs of apertures.
- 8.) The portable door lock according to claim 7, wherein said bolt is a U-bolt.

- 9.) The portable door lock according to claim 8, wherein said magnet is sized so as to be capable of fitting in two distinct orientations when adhering to said bolt and/or said strike plate.
- 10.) A portable door lock comprising:
a metal strike plate having a first end and a second end;
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at said second end of said strike plate;
a metal U-bolt for insertion into one of said two pairs of apertures; and
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and said strike plate.
- 11.) A method of locking a door, comprising:
providing a strike plate with a handle, a boss at one end and at least one aperture at the other end;
gripping said strike plate by said handle, and inserting said boss into a recess within a door frame;
inserting a bolt through said aperture; and
inserting a magnet in an area between said bolt, said strike plate, and said door, thereby locking said door.
- 12.) The method according to claim 11, wherein said said strike plate has a pair of apertures.
- 13.) The method according to claim 11, wherein said said strike plate has two pair of apertures.